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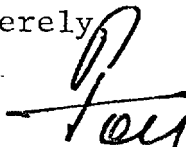
December 13, 1966

Dear Dick:

In response to your letter of December 6 to Nick Katzenbach concerning Cy Vance's suggestion to establish a Study Group on use of Cambodia by the Communists, I have enclosed a copy of a letter I just sent Cy on this subject.

We appreciate your willingness to participate and promptness in naming officers to serve with the Group.

Sincerely,



Foy D. Kohler

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OSD review completed

As stated.

The Honorable
Richard Helms,
Director, Central Intelligence.

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Dear Cy:

I am writing concerning your letter to Nick Katzenbach, suggesting that we establish a joint State-Defense-CIA Study Group on the increased use of Cambodia by Communist forces operating in Viet-Nam.

Following your suggestion, I have asked Len Unger to serve as the State Department representative and Chairman of the Group. I understand that OSD and CIA representatives have now been appointed and that the Group expects to hold its first meeting this coming Friday afternoon, December 16.

I expect to follow the work of the Group myself and will be available at any point to consult with it.

Sincerely,

FOY D KOHLER

Foy D. Kohler

The Honorable
Cyrus R. Vance,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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